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THOMPSON'S WEEKLY REVIEW

CONSTANTLY GROWING DEMAND FOR HIGH GRADE SERVICE

A PLEA FOR USEFUL DOING

Race Losing Through Mistaken Idea That Position of Servant is Degrading—Best Education the one That Helps Most.

(Staff Correspondence.)

The gospel of service is an essential branch of the gospel laid down in Holy Writ. It should be preached often and earnestly. More keenly than any other race, we instinctively "gag" at the appellation "servant" but it is, nevertheless, a fact that all of us are (or ought to be) servants of one kind or another. Each of us, in our own way, must serve some purpose or somebody. We must play the part assigned us in the great drama of civilization. The size of the role for which an individual is cast is not half so important as the manner in which he fills it. Oftimes a minor part is developed to stellar proportions through conscientious attention to detail and the investiture of apparently insignificant situations with the commanding personality of the player. Whether the line of service be that of preacher, teacher, doctor, lawyer, merchant, cook, laundress, butler or chambermaid the individual is a servant and it should be his first care that his service be of the highest possible order. The service which we have been accustomed to look upon as menial can be made as dignified as any of the so called learned professions if we determine to put braines, character, skill and energy into it. Certain callings have been regarded as inferior because the work has been performed in an inferior manner.

To prove that the most ordinary service can be elevated to the dignity of a science by employing scientific methods is easily proven by a study of the phenominal advancement that experts have wrought in the work of the kitchen, the laundry, the dinning room, the barber shop, the stable, the dairy and in every form of care taking and personal service. Things that can be done are most effectually demonstrated by being done. What our eyes perceive our hearts must believe.

The demand for trained service in the erstwhile commoner walks in life was never so great as it is today and the trained worker was never so well paid as now. The demand for the right kind of men and women is far in excess of the supply and a faithful, industrious and thorough going servant is a jewel to be prized above rubies by the richest and most influential families North and South. Time was when intellectual fitness cut but little figure in the selection of a valet, butler, coachman, cook or maid-in-waiting, but the possession of technical knowledge of the special position sought is a prime requisite now and a liberal education enhances the value of a man or a woman many per cent. because of the marked changes brought about in the style of living among the wealthier class and the larger and more varied responsibilities resting upon the servant. In thousands of households, shops, clubs and institutions much of the responsibility of management and the expenditure of considerable sums of money are entrusted to a subordinate. It is necessary, therefore, to discharge his duties satisfactorily that such servants be men of some learning, experience, sobriety, business capacity and sound judgment. They must be prompt, neat, polite and perfectly reliable.

The Negro race has heretofore supplied a goodly share of the country's domestic workers, but our proportion in the best grades of service is gradually diminishing until our thinking men are growing justly alarmed over the unpromising outlook for the fure employment of this large section of our population. The decadence of the Negro in the avenues where he once enjoyed a monopoly is due to a false system of education which has instilled into our younger people the absurd notion that certain essential work lowers the standard of manhood; that to be "recognized" one must go "dressed up" and refrain from soiling the hands. This element has conceived the idea that genteel poverty and bugus aristocracy is preferable to solid prosperity if the latter calls for labor in kitchens or in personal attendance. For this flimsy reason we have not kept up with the progress of the age in the pursuits controlled by our fathers and the whites are supplanting us by superior enterprise, careful study, original methods, improved appliances and close attention to business. Thus the whites, native and foreign are outstripping us in our own field and getting rich by catering scientifically to the intimate wants of modern society.

Dr. Booker T. Washington, with the acumen of a wise leader and the far seeing eye of the prophet, has frequently warned our people of their imprudence in letting these golden opportunities for material betterment slip from their grasp, when under ordinary circumstances their service would have been infinitely preferred to that of any foreigner. At Hampton Institute the other day, in a talk to the students, Dr. Washington gave utterance to these fundamental truths and they have not only attracted the widest attention but have won the most enthusiastic endorsement at the hands of sensible people. He said in part:

"The people of this country should be patient with my people while they are passing through the formative period of their progress. We are largely servants, and the first thing in progress must be that we should be good servants. The nearest way to the heart of anyone is through good cooking. There is no disgrace in being a cook, but there is eternal digrace in being a poor cook. One of the objections urged against universal education has been that when all Negroes are educated there will be no servants. An educated servant is the best servant for educated people."

These are wise words and courageous ones too, for in presenting plain, sober counsel as a friend who sees farther into a millstone than the man who merely pecks at it. Dr. Washington lays himself open to misconstruction. The superficial or highly sensitive and, mahap, the malicious are more than likely to give it out that the eminent Tuskegeean has implied that "all Negroes ought to be servants" when a close examination of his speech in full would reveal a masterly plea for the genuine and permanent uplift of those of the race who stand in the direst need of help. Dr. Washington invariably speaks for the masses. The classes are able to take care of themselves and should also be strong enough in their mental, moral and material equipment to reach down and pull up their less fortunate brethren below.

This is the era of the prepared man and woman. It is the day of free schools and open handed benevolence everywhere. As a consequence educated employers are growing intolerant of ignorance and shiftlessness in their helpers, where once patience and forbearance abounded.

There is a chance for every man, woman and child, and it is expected that that chance, however small, will be improved to the utmost. The stupid white man is being pressed to the rear in the fierce competition for self betterment and the Negro, with greater handicaps, will certainly be hopelessly lost if he fails to measure up to the reasonable demands of those who have been helping him liberally in the past and who have been surprisingly lenient with his shortcomings. Dr Washington is keenly alive to these facts and at every turn urges preparation, reliability and right living on the part of our people. At another gathering of the race the "Wizard" dwelt at some length upon the reprehensible tendency of numerous young colored men to idle away their time in frivolous diversions and to neglect to prepare themselves by sensible recreation and adequate rest between hours of labor so as to be able to give even better service next day. In this terse fashion he exploded the theory that the man given to loafing and carousing can compete with the methodical, steady going worker. Said he in part:

"If there are any of you who think that you can spend your leisure time in bar rooms or at dances, do with four or five hours' sleep and stand up against a man who gets eight or ten hours' sleep you are greatly mistaken. You can't do it You will wake up some morning and find that an Italian or Greek has your job ann you won't be able to blame race prejudice for it, either."

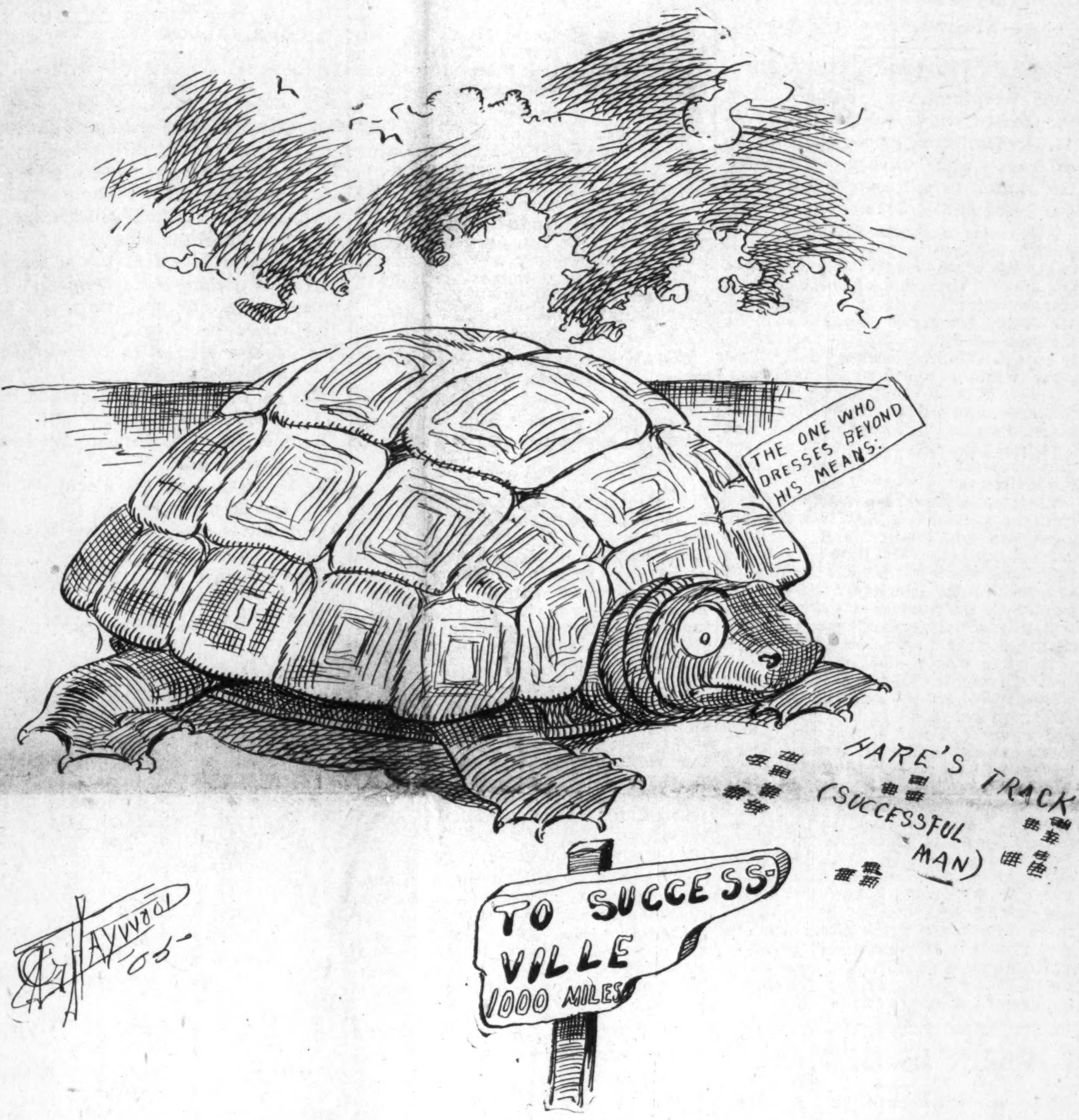
The deep inroads already made by foreigners upon the positions formerly monopolized by Negroes in hotels, restaurants, barbershops, laundries and private houses furnish ample proof of the accuracy of Dr. Washington's forecast and emphasize the timeliness of his warning. If the Negro aspires to continue in the running as the servant of educated people he must equip himself with the education and technical training that will make him proud of his calling, because of the high quality of service he is prepared to render. He must be determined that no man shall give better satisfaction in his line than himself. He must feel that there is as much honor and dignity in cooking a fine meal or laundering a dainty garment as there is in pulling a tooth or sawing off a leg, even if an unthinking world does class the one service as menial and characterize the other as professional, when each calls for scientific knowledge, skill and patient application. Mere names count for nothing in the equation of common sense. Life is given that we may serve our day and generation. The Scriptures contain no more blessed a benediction than the words of our Merciful Savior:

"Well done thou good and faithful servant;
Enter into the joys of the Lord!"

Some of us are unduly sensitive about the stories told by our best Negro speakers wherein plantation dialect and the peculiarities of the old time Negro are used to illustrate points in an argument. They are averse to refearing to the dark days of slavery and find no pleasure in the glorious emancipation. Do they not know that from this phase of our history come the race's richest folk lore and most interesting traditions? Does not everybody realize that the most impressive philosophy and the anecdotes and epigrams that we remember longest are embodied in the quaint sayings of Negro sages of the "Brudder Gardner" type and set it to music in the Paul Laurence Dunbar key? The aptest stories told by German and Irish orators are those given in their broadest native vernacular and related at the expense of their people's most strongly marked and therefore their most easily recognizable race traits and habits. Why may not Negro orators avail themselves of the same privilege without being accused of casting slurs upon their people? Verily, we are too sensitive for our own peace of mind, thinking evil when no evil existeth. We should reflect that the simple cartoon often hits where the most elaborate treatise misses. Many a dose of hard logic has been rendered palatable by the use of a humorous capsule.

R. W. THOMPSON.

THE HANDICAP.



THOSE WHO PUT ALL OF THEIR EARNINGS ON THEIR BACKS CARRY A GREAT HANDICAP IN THE RACE OF LIFE.

WANDERER.

"To correspondents:—Please send those items for publication which are of interest to every body instead of such things as are of interest to only a few."

I quote the Freeman of May 13th and since I took up quite a bit of space in that issue for personal mentions I concluded that your editorial would have served its purpose as well had it reached me in my private mail. Being ever anxious to learn I should be pleased to have you to tell me what subject under heaven will be interesting to everybody. I have always thought and I think now that we do better to bring to the front the many deserving Negroes who are not known than to continue to calf-lick the few who are known.

I have no desire to dictate your policy, but if your's: "To Correspondents," was meant for me this is my defense. By the way, who is the greatest Negro in the world? There are "lots of him," whoever he is. Nearly every lecture delivered now is by the "greatest Negro in the world," and nearly every good sermon is by the same, 'greatest Negro." Greatness will soon be too common to mention. If they don't stop this greatest Negro fad I will anounce myself, dinged if I don't. Here in South Carolina we have a few Negroes whose accomplishments would serve to inspire some of the young people of our race if known. In fact I thought that the aim of the Negro papers, for they are no good as newsgathers, God knows. I notice, too, that every Negro paper published is the "greatest in the world," What does it mean? Does the Negro know so little of the world and journalism or does it mean that the average Negro editor is a direct descendent of Ananias?

I have had another cussing spree since I wrote last. It was all about the jim crow system. I was cussing Negroes last week. The jim crow is good enough for a great many Negroes. Why, Negroes have houses down here in which they jim crow their own people. In their restaurants they prepare a dining room for whites and deal filthy slush to their own people around their stoves. Is it against the law to say cuss words in a newspaper? Now, don't forget that they are not seeking the patronage of even the better class white men when they jim crow their own people; for neither the better nor the best class white men honors the Negro vender of stews with his patronage. My opinion of that class of Negroes is too dirty to put in print.

The killing of a Negro farmer near Laurens a few days ago has brought to light the fact that the Negro's wife was fond of a white man. Whether there was any connection between the killing and the fondness the jury will, of course, be unable to decide.

I was highly pleased with Winnsboro. We have three Negroes in that town who are as wealthy as the whites, Russell, Smart and Emerson.—Rev. Carter has made a wonderful impression on the people, and a great improvement on his church.—I shall return to Columbia on the 28th to be at the commencement of Allen University. The greatest time in its history is looked for. I shall observe from a remote corner and spread upon your desk all that may impress me favorably.

WANDERER.

DEATHS.

The funeral of Benjamin Board was held at Simpson Chapel Wednesday afternoon.

William Floyd, an old and respected citizen died Wednesday evening, at his home in West Walnut street The funeral services will be held this afternoon at Bethel A. M E church.

Mrs. Jane Ballard died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sullivan in Talbott avenue, last week. The funeral services were held at the Second Baptist church and conducted by Rev. Chas Johnson

Anna Eulala, the nine year daughter of Mr. and Mrs Henderson, in West Vermont street, died Monday morning of typhoid-pneumonia. The funeral services were held at Jones Tabernacle Tuesday afternoon. Interment at Crown Hill.

Miss Lena Smith, a member of the graduating class of 1905, of the Manual Training High School, died Sunday morning, after an illness of about ten days. The funeral services were held at Jones Tabernacle, Tuesday morning and the class attended in a body.

DISFRANCHISEMENT IS BAD

ARCHIBALD H. GRIMKE SHOWS EXISTING EVIL

CONTENTMENT MEANS PROGRESS

Interdependence of all—Injury Done to Citizenship is Injury to Whole Country—Welfare of Nation Demands Justice.

It has been shown that disfranchisemen of the Negro is bad for the Negro and for the South. It remains to consider why it is bad for the North, for the rest of the nation. But if it has been demonstrated that disfranchisement is bad for the Negro and for the South it will follow as a logical conclusion that it is bad for the rest of the nation. For whatever injures a part injures the whole. The Negro is a part of the South, the south a part of the nation in as real, as vital a sense as feet and hands are parts of the human body. Hurt a hand, lame a foot and the whole body is hurt, lamed at the same time and for the same cause. This is not sentiment. It is fact, it is common sense, it is science. The old fable of the Members and the Belly is as true and timely today as it was in ancient Roman days. Starve the belly and the whole body is starved, suffers in consequence. Wither an arm, shrivel a leg, dim an eye and the whole body goes maimed and halt and darkened.

Whatever, therefore, renders it impossible for the Negro of the South to make the most and the best of himself injures that section and the injury to the South hurts in turn the whole country. For social and economic laws draw no color line, exempt from their impartial operations no race because it happens to be white, but falls equally on all, regardless of artificial distinctions and discriminations on rich and poor, on strong and weak, on white and black. Southern law and opinion discriminate against the black man and in favor of white man. Not so the laws of nature. What harms the Negro's body will harm the white man's body. What degrades Negro labor will degrade white labor likewise. What heals the white man's body will heal the black man's body. And what elevates white labor will elevate black labor also. This is the higher law—a law beyond the reach of revised constitution and American colorphobia to change or nullify—a law which is greater than the Supreme Court interprets and will execute with strict impartiality, neither for nor against the Negro, neither for nor against the South, but on whose decision, on whose operation hang verily the fate of the Negro, the fate South and the fate of the nation at one and the same time.

Our country is seeking to retain old markets and find new ones for the products of its labor, both at home and abroad. That is why it has erected about that labor high tariff walls, to give to it a monopoly of the home market. That is why it is reaching out all over the world for markets for its surplus products. That is why it annexed Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines. That is why it is in favor of an open door in China. That is why it is going to build the Panama canal. That is why it is building a great navy. It is looking out for markets with foresight and energy. Is it looking out for its labor with equal foresight and energy? Is that policy long or short sighted which has for its object the extension of our markets for the sale of our golden eggs, but does not include any proper care for the barn yard fowl that lays those eggs? American labor is the fowl for whose eggs we are seeking markets the world over. Our national fowl is laying her eggs, is competing with the fowls of other nations. Do we produce better eggs and are we able to sell them in world markets for less than other nations, our commercial rivals are able to do? And if so, why are we able to produce a better article, and sell it for less than our competitors? Is it not because our national hen is a better breed of hen than the hens of other nations? Behind the egg is the hen; behind the products of labor is the laborer.

A superior laborer will produce better work and more of it than an inferior one. How comes it that American labor, outside of the South, holds today the front rank among the labor of the world and has held this foremost place for eighty years? Because it is the freest and most intelligent labor in the world. For the freer and more

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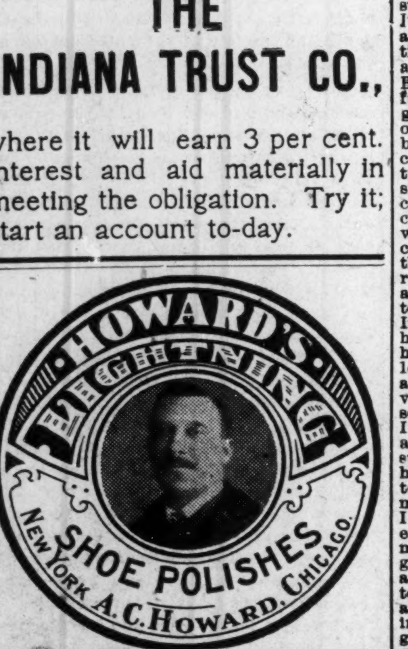

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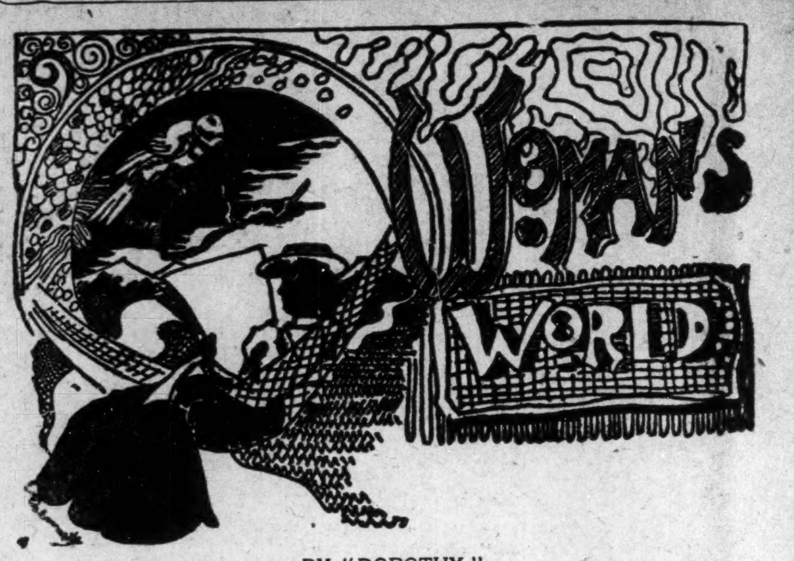

BY "DOROTHY."

This column will be devoted to the interests of women. Questions will be cheerfully answered. In order to insure a reply it is necessary to give a pseudonym under which the querist may be answered. The full name and address must also be given This will not, under any circumstances, be published. No answer will be sent by mail unless a stamped envelope is received at this office. Address all communications to Woman's Corner, The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.

STEPPING STONES

I do not ask that peace and joy
  May ever be my lot;
I merit so much heritage
  And I expect it not.

I only pray when trials come
  That I may know His will,
And find as stepping stones my cross
  To raise me higher still.

—W. H. Sheridian M'Glumphy.

BLAMED FOR DEGRADATION.

At Winnipeg, Ont, Ralph Conner, the novelist, whose real name is Rev. C. W. Gordon, bitterly denounced the local society in St. Stephen's Presbyterian church in a lecture a few nights ago. He said:

"It seems a strage thing that the growth of wealth may have a great deal to do in weakening the relations of the sexes You have a growth of those things which constitute an attack on virtue and you invite things that make for shame and lust This is particularly true in Winnipeg society The blame must be laid on the married women of society. It is said that young men are to blame, who are found dangling after married women. No man would dare by any act to suggest what is improper to a married women unless she gives the invitation

"Is it not time we separate the clean from the unclean? Is the time not come. must we go farther and sacrifice more of our homes and lives? Or is the time come when wives will remain pure and keep their hearts for their husbands? Is the time coming when some will differentiate among those who constitute society and refuse to associate with those who pander to the lustfulness of vice, to the depraved of heart who sacrifice on the burning altars of their own lusts the purity of young men and women? I am hoping the day is coming when sufficient of our society leaders will say: 'We will not have any woman in our homes whose life is not spotless and absolutely without taint' Then they will have to go to their own set and depart to their own places. If I had strong words I should attach them deliberately to the names of women in this city who rank in the first sets of society I will attach the blame to them They are responsible, not our slums, saloons and brothels. Those so called respectable ladies are responsible for the decay of virtue and the alarming growth of lust in our fair city."

Miss Georgia Nance, a young woman of Indianapolis, Ind., is meeting with much success as a teacher of millinery in Topeka, Kan. She is now engaged with a class of twenty-two and a larger class is ready to begin. There are also classes at Lawrence, Atchison and other towns throughout the state awaiting her arrival.

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A woman of Lynn, Mass., who has just passed her 103rd birthday told an inquiring friend that she attributed her longevity to total abstinence from gossip

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Thirty young women doctors of Moscow, with a view of studying the peculiar cholera plague now ravaging South Russia have inoculated themselves with the disease and shut themselves in the fortress of Alexander They are secluded from the outside world and do their own work and live in separate cells Thirty more women are ready to take their places when the agreed time of experiment ends.

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The Woman's Whist Cogress was held at Philadelphia, Pa , last week.

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Physicians say that veils with dots, sprays or figures are very injurious to the eyes.

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A gambling house for women in West Forty-third street, New York City, was raided by city detectives last week. Gaming tables, racing charts and telephones were confiscated. About a dozen handsomely dressed women were found They were very penitient and after taking their addresses and giving them a severe lecture the police allowed them to go.

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There is no day too poor to bring us an opportunity, and we are never so rich that we can afford to spurn what the day brings Opportunities for character always bloom along the pathway of our duty and make it fragrant even when it is thorny.—Samuel J. Barrows.

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The license clerk of the Marion County, Ind. clerk's office says the decrease in the number of licenses issued since the new law went into effect has been quite notable Many people become discouraged with the long list of questions which they are compelled to answer.

TALK IS CHEAP.

AND ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS.

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THE WAITERS...

The seventh annual convention of the Head and Side Waiters National Benefit Association convened at Pittsburg, May 23 26 President Frank P. Thompson presided. The reports of the various departments showed that the association is making great progress. The convention was conspicious for the absence of the old members, those in attendance coming mostly from the east. When the second annual convention was held at Pittsburg in 1900, the delegates were all from the west. Among those of the founders were John B. Goins, Frank C, Long, J. J. Miles, C R. Johnson and the editor. The Pittsburg boys maintained their previous record and gave the delegates a royal good time as they never do things by halves. The sick benefit is the leading drawing card of the association. The past year has been a lucky one as the association only lost one member by death.

In a recent article Mr. John B. Goins unburded himself of a large amount of truths, which may not be easily digested by the waiters, but they were facts just the same. Mr. Goins is not very flabergastic, but when he does open his mouth he always says something, hits straight from the shoulder. Mr. Goins is one of the most far-sighted men in the profession, and for that reason he has been quite often misunderstood and severely criticised because he was the "man who dared" No writer will ever be popular with the waiters who gives the bitter with the sweet. The waiters are always "waiting" for the sweets, but make a big squeal if a little criticism (bitter) is injected. But it is the criticism which often arouses that ambition which, when once aroused will not down Criticism has been the making of thousands of men in every sphere of life. A great many men have become proficient head or side waiters because they had been criticised and prejudged. A few years ago the colored waiters in general were criticised and it was said that they could not become proficient European waiters and yet we find them giving the best of European service whenever given a fair trial. Criticism is often given for the purpose of injecting ginger and thus shake off general apathy Good Brother Goins hit 'em again.

GOOD-FELLOW CLUB BALL.

Dedicated to the Waiters' Club by Mrs. K. S. Speed.

Zenobia Auditorium was crowded, 'twas a very pretty ball,
The grandest of the season, 'twas admitted by all.
The waiters in their full-dress suits conducted the affair,
And the management was so perfect that nothing could compare.
Finey's orchestra was there and the music was divine;
The dancers seemed in Paradise, and kept most perfect time.
The gentlemen all in evening dress, the ladies in fine array
Tripped the light fantastic till early dawn of day.
The headwaiter at the Boody House and his crew.
A committee who knew exactly what to do.
This popular headwaiter knows how to give a ball,
And his gallant way and manner has won the heart of all.
Mr. Plenty and Rodgers, the refreshments served, had plenty to do
For between the many dances the punch fairly flew.
Dainty lady-fingers with punch was quite a treat,
And when one got tired dancing they could talk, drink and eat.
John Henry, second waiter, noble man we must agree,
With Rub Cottrill and Andy Henderson were as busy as bees.
They seemed to think of nothing but to entertain and please,
The jolly three attended well their duties at the ball.
The grand march started nicely with a hundred couple or more,
But soon it was seen there were too many couple on the floor.
And yet they all enjoyed it for their leader marched them through,
And up and down and right and left,
In and out—some too; but all were in gay humor and didn't mind
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THE WAITER.

Edited By W. FORREST GOZART.

The Good-Fellow Waiters' Club Ball at Toledo, Ohio.

Toledo society was treated to a royal fete at the first grand ball given by the waiters of that city under the auspices of the Good-Fellow Waiters' Club May 8, 1905, at Zenobia Auditorium. The occasion marks the advent of this club as an elite pleasure maker, it being the intention to furnish amusements both new and novel in the form of such entertainment as characterized their first grand ball. More than six hundred invitations were sent out to the people of Toledo and nearby cities. The best hall to be had in the city was secured at great expense, but this cut no figure as the object of the club is to make friends. Finey's orchestra of Detroit, Mich., was engaged, which alone was a great attraction from their enviable reputation as leaders of music in all forms both in Ohio and Michigan. The music on this occasion was a pleasing surprise and delight to all who were fortunate to receive an invitation. Zenobia Auditorium is a beautiful theatrical hall with a spacious dancing floor and two balconies towering forty feet above the main floor. From these the grand spectacle was viewed by those who came but did not care to dance, as well as for a confidential social chat among friends who had been brought together on this occasion and wished to separate themselves from the great throng of dancers, and yet keep an eye on the progress of the merry-makers. Refreshments were dispensed by the committee to all who had admission ticket to the surprise of every one present. At no time during the entertainment was there evidence of exhausting the great supply which the waiters had prepared for the thirst of the merry dancers. Society ladies acknowledge it the crowning social function of the season, fascinating and inspiring in every detail of its splendid success. This new organization among the waiters has been launched in brilliant style, which may be best understood by the poetic diction from the pen of a leading society lady of that city.

A DINING CAR INCIDENT.

"Stick to der Rools"—The Kicker Pleased at Last.

BY E. T. MONTGOMERY.

From the Hotel World.

It was a dreary winter day, about four o'clock in the afternoon, while speeding along at the rate of fifty five miles an hour on a limited train between Columbus and Pittsburg, three waiters and the chef cook sat at the separate tables of the dining car, one reading the daily paper, the others enjoying an occasional cat-nap, with their heads resting against the car, supported by the palm of the hand and the elbows on the tables.

One waiter roused from his stupor by fatigue of an uncomfortable position, opened his eyes just in time to recognize a passenger passing through on his way to the smoker in front.

The waiter's eye brightened on seeing this passenger, animated with thoughts of long ago for as nearly as he could recall it was ten years since he saw him last, but he distinctly remembered the individual for his giving of a five-cent "tip" each meal, and remarked to the chef, who sat at the opposite table reading:

"Did you notice that man as he passed through the car?"

'Yes," replied the chef, whose attention had been attracted because of the quiet which pervaded the car.

"He is one of the worst kickers I ever knew. You wait till he comes in to night. I'll bet my right arm the man who gets his order will have trouble."

"Well, kicking won't do him any good on this car; we've got too many people to fool with him," replied the cook.

About seven o'clock in the evening, when the dining car was crowded, this passenger put in his appearance, and was ushered to the other extreme of the car, to the only vacant table, by the conductor, to satisfy his peculiar idea.

It was James who recognized him in the afternoon and who foreshadowed the trouble, and it was at his table this man was seated. On returning to the dining room from the pantry James noticed him seated at his table and knew the "jig" was up, and thinking to take time by the forelock, quickly gave him a glass of water, hoping this would keep him quiet till the conductor gave him a check, as he was very busy at other tables. Without looking at the menu, the gentleman inquired of the waiter:

"Have you got some nice roast peef?"

"Yes, sir," was the waiter's quick response.

"Then pring me er nice cut of mechum roast peef, er meely paked potato, and a cup of coffee."

"Yes, sir," and the waiter disappeared.

To expedite the order James rushed back to the kitchen window and repeated it to the cooks, with a bit of emphasis. "Say, chef! (placing his hand over one side of his mouth) have that roast beef thick and a nice medium; it's for that Jew, you know."

James then passed quickly back into the dining car, secretly congratulating himself on his skill. He received orders from the other tables, which had been delayed, and in passing out again picked up the check of his troublesome acquaintance. Imagine his dilemma and chagrin on consulting the check in the pantry to find written:

"Tenderloin steak, lyonaise potatoes, pot of tea."

The first order was all ready setting in the "hole," and the cook was calling to him, "Take away your roast beef and baked potatoes before it gets cold."

James stood a moment exasperated, then suddenly went back to his guest and said to him: "You remember you ordered roast beef and baked potato of me, and here you have written tenderloin steak and lyonaise potatoes."

"Yes, my poy; but I didn't know you had der tenderloin on der pill of fare. Ven I vas here b fore dey had tab'l'dote cars, now dis is al a cot; how long is dat change ben?"

"About four months," replied the waiter.

"Vel, you see I didn't know dat. Now I don't vant der roast peef. I vant a tenderloin"

The waiter returned to communicate his troubles to the cook and to persuade him to change the order, but the cook refused to listen. James, swearing to himself, and with a bead of perspiration creeping down his spine, returned a second time, informing the passenger of his trouble, and said to him: "If you don't take the order, I will have to pay for it myself, as the cook has refused to change it."

"Vel, but you can't a'ford to pay for ever'bods' meals, can you? I don't vant der roast peef; read your pill of fare; it says: 'vaiters not allowed to receive verbal orders.' Why didn't you vait till I rhote my order?"

James, handicapped by the violation of the company's rules, returned to the cook, who finally listened and served the much coveted steak under protest.

When the Jew had finished his tenderloin, he looked up at the waiter, who stood watching him, and said: "Have you got some nice apple pie?"

'Yes. sir," replied the waiter, laying down the check before the guest. This touched the Jew's humor; he then understood the joke, and laughed. "You don't take no more verbal orders, eh?"

"No, sir! I took yours only because I knew you and was anxious to avoid the same trouble I got into," said James.

'Oh, you know me, do you? Vare do you know me?"

"Yes, I've known you since you traveled for the X Y. Z Cigar Company. I waited on you at the X Hotel in Kansas City, about ten years ago."

"Vel, you do know me; vot er vine memory you got. How much is my pill?"

"One dollar and fifteen cents, sir."

The gentleman handed James $1 50. 'You keep der change, since you know me so vel, but hereaft'r stick to der rhules of der com-pa-nee, and don't take verbal orders. Good-by, I leave you at Pittsburg."

J. W. Redmond of Chicago, Ill, arrived in Vicksburg, Miss., on the 14th, and took charge of the Carroll Hotel with Tom Cook as second man. They together, with Henry F. Foster as secretary, and a drilled crew of eighteen waiters. are giving the best of satisfaction.

Joe Smith of the Lake Avenue Hotel at the Union Stock Yards, Cincinnati, O., was mingling with his many friends in Indianapolis last week.

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EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Head. Second and Side Waiters' National Benefit Association of America, Held at Pittsburg, Pa., May 23 to 26, 1905.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM.

First Day's Session (2 p. m.) Public.

Invocation—Rev. I. S. Lee, pastor of Trinity A. M. E. church.

Welcome Address—Hon. W. B. Hayes, mayor of Pittsburg, Pa.

Response to the Mayor—J W. Holmes, representing Convention City.

Response to the Mayor—R. D. Brooks, representing committee of management.

Response to the Mayor—W. A. Gales, representing the sidewaiter.

Presenting keys of assembly room to National President.

Address by the National President F. P. Thompson.

Historical sketch of the association by secretary.

Appointments of committees.

Notices.

Adjournment.

Second Day's session, Wednesday, May 24 (open 10 o'clock) private.

Executive session.

Report of committees and discussion.

Report of secretary.

Report of treasurer.

Report of auditor.

Report of chairman committee of management.

Resolutions.

Afternoon Session (2:30 p. m.) Public

Prayer, Rev. J. T. Gilbert.

Address, Rev. W. W. Brown.

Address, C. P. Robinson.

Address Rev. Lowery, pastor Bethel A. M E. church

Address, Mr. H J. Fouler, president Pittsburg Local.

Address, Mr. Nathaniel Burrell, president Philadelphia Local.

Address, Mr. Cornelius LaMar, president New York Local.

Address, Mr. E. T. Montgomery, on the subject of "Waiting as an Art and a Science."

Address, W. Alonzo Locke.

Address, Mr. James G. Garber, manager McCrery's restaurant.

Adjournment.

Third Day's Session, Thursday, May 25, (open 10 a. m.) Private.

Executive Sessions.

Discussion.

Report committee.

Amendment to constitution.

Unfinished business.

Afternoon Session (2:30 p. m.) Public. Official Photographic Grouping.

Prayer, James L Dickinson.

Address, Rev. I. S Lee, Trinity A. M. E church

Address, Samuel D. Pannell.

Address, Henry Pettigrew.

Address, Cyrinna L. Hammond, Hotel Anderson. the Negro's Future vs. the Past.

Address, E T. Montgomery, 'Pointers on a la carte service."

Address, Rev. Virgil.

Eulogy to deceased members.

Address by members.

Letter from members.

Fourth Day's Session, Friday. May 26, (open 10 o'clock) Private.

Executive Session.

Unfinished business.

Selection of city where next convention will be held.

Election of honorary members.

Election of National officer.

Election of committee of management.

Election of auditor.

Selecting suarety.

Selecting counsellor.

Adjournment sine die.

During the convention a tour of points of interest in Pittsburg were made.

On Friday evening a banquet and reception was held in Turner Hall, Forbes street. All members arriving went direct to Trinity A M E church, Fifth avenue, and registered with secretary.

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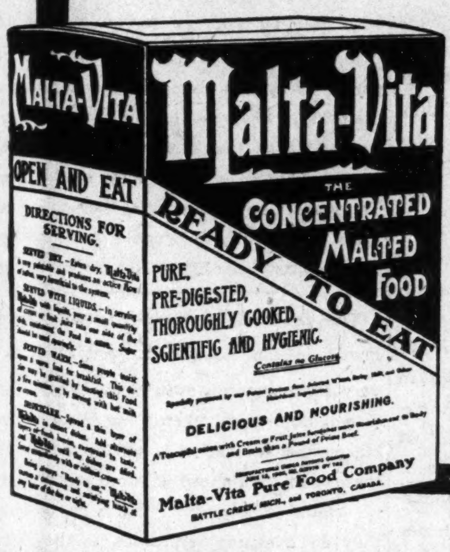

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The letter of "Wanderer" in this issue furnishes a good opportunity to give emphasis to those things which we believe will be helpful in making The Freeman nearer what it ought to be. Please read him. As always, he is worth it, But there is a half-provoking, half-humorous side to his letter of this week. But it is the same old story. Make a public statement that the members of a certain profession should possess moral qualifications, and the chances are 16 to 1 that the few who do possess these qualifications will demur, while the ones for whom the statement was intended will pass unscathed and will never suspect that you had reference to them. So it has been in this case, at least to the extent that only one response has come to us and that from one of our most readable and interesting correspondents. As a sample of what we regard as of interest to everybody we most respectfully refer "Wanderer" to his own letter in that issue of the 13th inst. If those things there mentioned are not of interest to everybody it is because something is wrong with those bodies to whom it is not interesting.

Again, let us state that we want to know those things that are of value to every one. These consist of the things that are important because they contain elements of helpfulness and growth. We, too, have quite enough of this staging of our "greatest men" whose greatness rests only on paper, and poor paper at that. Tell us of the helpful things or hurtful things that may be used as stepping stones to higher things. We want to hear about the doings in that vast army of the unknown, humble though they be, yet who are doing more real service for the advancement of the race than many of the old stagers who are staggering to keep constantly in the line light.

THE DEFENSE LEAGUE.

Every week The Freeman receives a number of letters from various parts of the country citing speeches or published articles touching the interests of the race in such a manner as to make them especially deserving of treatment. If this were given it would necessarily require much space for the subject matter and the reply, and the good done could not begin to equal what would be accomplished by a score of well written letters. It is for this reason that we are exceedingly anxious that from out of our thousands of ably qualified men and women there be organized a corps of letter writers, the effect of whose letters is sure to be great. There is no demand for your sword, but there is for your pen. Are you willing to spare an hour once in two months in the best missionary effort of the age? It is a part of the black man's burden to try and save our alleged superiors from the folly of race prejudice and at the same time help in promoting the cause of equity and justice. Send your name and address to the editor of this paper and become one of a literary battery that shall send well directed shells into the ranks of the enemies of human progress.

ALBION W. TOURGEE.

The death of Judge Albion W. Tourgee removes one of the staunchest friends of humanity. The vein of his sympathy always ran true to his ideal even to the extent of rebuking his own and defending others. His death removes from the stage of action one whom the world needs. The hearts of all colored Americans cannot fail to go out in gratitude to his memory for his work and his worth. He gave his ability and his energy toward furthering that greatest cause—the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. His place in history should be greater than that of a general because he led in the forces against injustice and wrong, and lived above prejudice and hate. His demise is not only a loss to his family and his country—it is a loss to the world.

The resolutions adopted at the recent meeting of the Manufacturers' Association on trade schools furnishes interesting reading. They declare that the question of right education for the American youth is second only in importance to his having an education at all; that opportunities through apprenticeship is narrowed by the opposition of organized labor; that the greatest need of the present is the building up of trade schools everywhere. The point we see in this is the wisdom of Tuskegee, Hampton and the other similar institutions founded for the industrial training of colored youth. If the Caucasian is beginning to regard this system of education as essential to the future good of his race, how much more must it be needed by our own race? When these manufacturers resolved in behalf of the trade school for the American it was not meant that every one should become a mechanic, but a number of colored men have bit erly opposed industrial education through the mistaken idea that it meant the neglect of everything else.

"A whistling girl and a crowing hen always come to some bad end," is the old saying. We do not know about the hen, as we have no recollection of ever having heard one crow, but we do know that a great many hens meet a tragic death whether they crow or not. As for girls, we have never heard one whistle except in private. This was done in a modest way, and we frankly confess that it seemed a little cute. But as for the man, or one who thinks he is, swinging down the street with hat on the back of his head; his mane pulled down in front; his mouth looking like a boxing-glove with the fist shut up and whistling to tear your ears, surely presents a sight to disgust mankind and shame the devil. Talk about brass and impudence! We know of few things that surpass this. The strange thing about it is that the fellows with the ugliest mouths are the ones who do the most whistling on the streets.

There are a half dozen public officials in this country to-day who are immensely popular. There can be no question but that their popularity rests upon their fearless honesty. Is it not a serious reflection on our public life that such honesty is so rare as to at once attract wtde attention when a case of it is discovered? To be sure, we can have but one president, but we have forty-five States, each of which has a governor, two senators and several representatives besides many other officials, and yet in all this vast array a baker's dozen of them stand mountain high above the rest simply because they are frankly honest in serving the whole people as they had sworn to do. The real evil is below the official. We deserve no better officials than those we elect.

Through the courtesy of the "Committee of Twelve" we received an article written by the Hon. Archibald H. Grimke done into pamphlet form on the subject, "Why Disfranchisement is Bad." Mr. Grimke presents, in a logical manner, the claim that the well-being of a country depends upon the efficiency of its labor; that contented, free labor is superior; that the Negro as the laborer of the South must be untrammeled in his citizenship rights in order to secure his highest productiveness, and that a failure to so condition him will result in great industrial loss. We present in this issue part three of this pamphlet.

Army surgeon, Charles Woodruff, who has been investigating climatic conditions in the Philippines, says that only dark skinned people should be sent there, and that one year is long enough for a white man to remain.

It is barely possible that nature will prevent the Yankee from overrunning tropical countries even if their moral scruples do not. Yes, we are decidedly of the opinion that one year was sufficiently long to have fixed up affairs in those islands and we should have been up and out before this time, both for the good of the American and the people of the islands.

It is easier to find a thousand men who are ready to follow a brass band than to find a dozen ready and willing to unite in something really useful.

Our mail of this week brings to us the first number of the Chicago Leader, which is well made up. It has much to say of its good intentions and cleanliness. The latter quality is quite apparent and needs no insistence. As to what it shall be remains to be seen for this is the only proof for the reason that declarations count for little in this day and time. There is experience back of it as both Mr. Sweeney and Mr. Bagby are veterans in newspaper work. We give it our best wishes and shall watch in the hope that it may realize its highest expectations.

Four years ago Theodore Roosevelt was popular with his party, but not so much so with the people. To-day he is popular with the people, but not so much with his party. Why this change? It was because the party, as represented by "the leaders," wanted a man they could "use," while the people wanted a man they could trust. The leaders have found that they could not "use" him while the people have learned that they can trust him. Hence the change.

The deadly wind storms are still playing havoc in the Southwest. A tornado is a very serious matter even in the West; but, if we must have them, the West is the place—the population is not so dense out there, and then there is more open space in which to perform. But even though they do confine themselves to the West this cannot be regarded as a mark of divine displeasure so long as they continue to miss Colorado.

Secretary Taft has caused consternation among those tariff mothers who spend heir time in nursing infant industries that have grown much too large for their cradles. He is going to Europe to buy goods manufactured in this country and will ship them to Panama. All this will cost less than they can be bought for here at home. When we begin thinking for ourselves we will soon discover that the tariff is pretty much of a humbug.

If you are numbered among those who work for a living and earn what you get don't worry too much about politics. All of those who are trying to do good are not in one organization nor all of those who do evil in another. Patriotism has not yet been monopolized. You are entitled to your share in the common good and if America is to remain America your right to that cannot long be disputed.

The attempt to write poetry is a risky business A perusal of this issue will show you some verses that may be classed as good and still some that hardly make good doggerel. We invite poetry, or even good verse, but we must begin to guard the interest of the paper and protect our readers from pain even at the risk of offending some who think they have an inspiration.

Hanly, Johnson, LaFollette, Douglas and Folk are five governors well worth attention. They are not of the stereotyped kind. They are all strange fellows in this day and time for they are old fashion enough to act on the theory that laws were made to be obeyed. They not only think things, but have the courage to say them without even consulting the bosses.

We are in receipt of No. 2, Vol. 1 of Bob Taylor's magazine published at Nashville, Tenn. It is inviting, full of the Southern sentiment, and the better portion of it, better by far, is that which is contributed by Mr. Taytor himself. It would be among the very best published if he could spare the time to write all of it.

We have received the expected first number of Alexander's Magazine, published by Charles Alexander of Boston. It is clean and well made. It is one more voice crying in the wilderness for the full and complete recognition of the best that is in the race. May its life be long and happy. We need it,

Do not think that because a man is not turning summersaults over everything that bears the Republican brand that he has become a Democrat. Not much! That desire for independence which rids the head of one halter is usually sufficient to keep it out of another one.

We believe in the possibilities of the Negro, but he cannot attain to the best of which he is capable until he learns to follow his own sense of right instead of permitting himself to be led by a few "leading colored men."

The Don't Work Club will meet every evening next week at the corner grocery store.

Can we learn except through experience? It seems not. It appears that every one must accept at least one opportunity of making a fool of himself. There are those who accept all of them.

The Japanese strikers on one of the islands of Hawii have imprisoned all of the white inhabitants who opposed them. Those little fellows seem to have a very effective way of doing things.

The hope of the world lies in the faith that individuals will one day follow their own honest convictions. There is no escape from the responsibility of doing your own thinking.

Livingstone College of Salisburg, N. C. comes forward with seven graduates in the classical department and thirty in the normal.

We have read something like this:

"There is so much bad in the best of us,
And so much good in the worst of us,
That it does not become the best of us
To talk much about the rest of us."

Follow ideas—not men. If God had intended for you to follow some bell-weather He would wave made you a sheep.

Go West, young man, and learn some sense. A full hand beats any two pairs of military heels and peg-leg trousers.

The ordinary affairs of life will bring enough burdens without your going out of the way to find unnecessary ones.

Go to the ant, thou sluggard, learn of her ways and go to work instead of trying to beat some one out it.

Practical politics is the strenuous effort to get a twenty-five dollar head into a hundred dollar job.

The world is full of opportunity to the man who is full of work and sense.

Hate finds no abiding place in the heart of a real lady or gentleman.

NORFOLK VA.

The Norfolk Mission College held tts closing exercises in the College Chapel, Friday morning, May 19, at 10 o'clock. There were more than one thousand people present. Music was furnished by the N. M. C. orchestra, Invocation by Rev. Dr. R. H. Bolling of the Bute Street Baptist church; a piano duet, Mrs. McKirhan and Miss Blanche Reed. Miles W. Connor delivered the salutatory; Miss C. Ganey the valedictory. Dr. McKirham, president of the college presented the diplomas. In the afternoon the class and friends assembled at the home of Miss Ganey and had a pleasant time. At 8:30 o'clock the class went to Portsmouth across the Elizabeth River to the residence of Miss Sallie F. Stanback. A pleasant time was spent in dancing and social chat. Joseph Bailey skillfully rendered a clarinet solo, "How Can I Leave Thee," with variations. Mr, Bailey of Portsmouth played "Home, Sweet Home." Much credit was given the class for their fine work at school and the preparation and deliverence of their orations. Inez V. Brooks, Sadie E. Bright, Clara E. Carrington, Miles W. Connor, Althea M. Davenport, Constance W. Ganey, Sadie Hughes, L. Marcella Land, Hiram J. Mosley, Georgia A, Selden, Sallie F. Stanback and Adlena Taylor are the members of the class.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.

The wedding bells have begun to ring. Charles White of Parkersburg and Miss Birdie Keysar of Morgantown were married May 9th at the A. M. E. parsonage, Rev. J. W. Brown officiated.—Ralph Garner of Cumberland, Md., and Miss Nellie Jenkins of Morgantown were married at the bride's residence, May 10th, Rev. J. G. Jennings officiated. The bride and groom went on their bridal trip to Cumberland, Md., to visit the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Garner.—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garner returned home from their bridal trip last Friday evening.—Mrs Ella Anderson, who has been sick, is reported a little better.—There will be four wedding bells to ring soon for parties whom you all know.—Take The Freeman and read the news from your city and other cities of the United States. Read about your race and know what they are doing. The Freeman is the wide awake Negro paper. Subscribe for it at once; only $1.50 per year in advance; 85 cents for six months; 5 cents per copy delivered promptly every week. J. Harrison Lewis is the agent, 205 East Walnut street, Morgantown, W. Va.

HAMILTON, O.

The G. U. O. of Odd Fellows had their annual sermon preached at the A. M. E. church, Sunday afternoon, Rev. John Dickerson of Dayton was the speaker. He preached an able sermon. The Household of Ruth served dinner to the Odd Fellows. —Quite a number of the members of the Baptist church attended the mass meeting at Lockland last Sunday.—Mrs. Ella Hughes of Cincinnati read an excellent paper for the Household of Ruth on "We are Sailing, but Where are We Drifting."—Roy Riley, Wm. Works and Arthur Berry spent Sunday evening in Lockland.—Mrs. Shelby had company from the city Sunday.—Mrs. Lula Bates has been quite ill.—Mr. Alvia Churchman of Oxford spent Sunday in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Muse are here visiting his mother.—Miss Emma Cook left last week for Pittsfield.—Why don't Frank Kirk and Will Copper write?—Mr. Luthur seems to be the whole show in Jacksonville. —George Smith is making a hit with Mahara's minstrels.—Why don't you ask your friends to buy The Freeman?—Jacksonville ball team will play any time. Address John Dunn.—Are you going to St. Paul or not?—Why are you going to Havana the 23d of June? The Ladies' Art Club gave a musical and dancing entertainment May 25th.—The death of Harris Wright was a shock to his many friends.—George Clark was married to his housekeeper last week. —Miss Cliota Dealy expects to leave Sunday for Baltimore, Md.

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The Stage

The Brown Brothers, Frank and Harry, made a great hit in Toronto, Canada.

Will Cole, the Louisville baritone, is at French Lick Springs, Ind. for the summer.

Manager Roth of the Blue Ribbon Theatre, Louisville, is to start out a road company in "a Watermelon Trust."

Robert C. White with the Barkout Carnival Company sends regards to the North Corolina Sunbeam (Billy Arnte) and says he received his letter.

The Metropolitan Club at Louisville, has passed into the hands of William Goodloe, and is now known as "The Syndicate Social Club."

Sam Scroggins of Indianapolis, well-known in the proffession left Friday for a week's stay with friends and relatives at St. Paul, Minn.

Clarence Cameron White, the noted violinist and Miss Beatrice Warwick, an accomplished pianist, were married recently in Washington.

The Drury Opera Company gave a fine presentation of "Carmen" at the Lexington Avenue Opera House in New York, May 15. Visitors came from Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and other points to witness Mr. Drury's splendid work.

John M Powell, musical director and manager of the colored part of the "In Old Kentucky" company was a Freeman caller last Tuesday morning. Mr. Powell s securing musicians for the coming season and will have a band of twenty-four pieces. See adv. this page.

Fred Lewis with the Georgia Plantation Company writes.—The show is doing big business and that he is very successful. Regards to all friends. The show is holding its own getting top money over all the shows. The week just ended was the banner week as the hou es were crowded at each performance.

Notes from Payton & Harris.—One week on Bijou Amusement Circuit; seven more to follow; some booking in Marion and Anderson, Ind. new vaudeville circuit. Would like to hear from all friends. Our new act is a winner, going big every night. We also have some good eastern booking for September and November.

Mrs. George H. Mickle, a phenomenal female baritone of St Louis, filled several sacred concert engagements in Louisville recently and scored heavily, Her favorite numbers are "Holy City," "Beyond the Gates of Paridise" and "The Palms." She rendered each with a range, volume and modulation that earns enthusiastic encores and wins the admiration of the best critics.

Notes from Cincinnati O.—At the Columbia Theatre last week, appeared two of our old footlight favorites, the Mallory Bros. in their great musical act, assisted by Miss Mazie Brooks and Grace Halliday. They were the greatest attraction of the theatre and performed to crowded houses at every performance. Miss Halliday's rendition of "Alexander" won several encores and also the vocal and instrumental quartets.

Notes from E W. B. Curry and Major W. Daniels.—Prof. Curry assisted by Major W. Daniels will give a sacred recital Sunday May 28 at Richmond, Ind. and on Monday at 8 p. m. They render one of their popular programs, consisting of classical solos and duets, and a few Negro melodies which are so much called for in their recitals. They have been singing before the best audiences and the houses have been crowded at every performance.

Willie Timmons with the St. Louis Amusement Company writes:—We are playing to good business. The Glynn Cornet Band of Brunswick, Ga. under the management of Prof, Lee Godfrey, is still making good through the country. They played Union City, Tenn. the week of May 22. W. P. Suggs Britton joined them at Dickson, Tenn., and Prof. Godfrey is well pleased with him. Old Georgia Plantation is still doing a big business and never fails to please.

The Armstrong Brothers, magicians and necromancers have just closed their sixteenth annual tour of the south. This has been the most successful season of their career from a financial point of view. They will fill a few lyceum engagements in Tennessee and West Virginia this summer. Next season a strong musical act will be added. Baby Ellen will be the feature act in a levitation. They send regards to all the big boys and say, Pat the white folks down this way say they wish they had 'a rabbit's foot." Regards to your entire company as well as yourself.

Notes from Dr. Ferdon's Quaker Medicine Company.—We closed our engagement at St. Joseph where we did well and now we are in Kansas City, Mo. All are well and send regards to all friends. We have been expecting Ray Trusty for some time and would like to hear from him. We had the pleasure of seeing Laura Bailey and Sam Lucas of the Moonshiner's Daughter" in their turn and they made a big hit. Miss Bailey is very clever in her part of the "Mammy" assisted by Tom Lucas as "Uncle Pete." We also meet the team of 'Ds and Ds" which is on the Crystal Circuit and will say it is a clever team. A. A. Copeland rendered the beautiful sacred solo, "The Way of the Cross." at Allen A. M. E. church of Kansas City, Mo. Sunday night which was well received The company is stopping at the McRay Hotel and it is the finest colored hotel we ever stopped at. The profession is always at home there. The Botanical Quartet is a feature of each performance. The members are Sydney Carter, George Bryant, A. A. Copeland and J. R. Johnsnn. The quartet sends regards to Eli Rice and all the old "bunch."

LeRoy Bland's Letter from California.—The Southern Quartet has returned from a three weeks' trip to San Jose and Sacramento and are laying off this week. Wise, Milton & Co. have just returned from an extended trip to several smaller towns and report success. They are at the Broadway Theatre, San Francisco. LeRoy Bland will join hands with the great Military Quartet and is quite successful. He sends regards to the Mahara company, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahara and baby, Clarence Estelle sends regards to eastern friends, Lonnie Hawkins wishes to be remembered to all friends. Don't forget the proffessional headquarters conducted by Charlie Bentley 203 Post street. Artists and par excellent are the press comments of the Gilliams, Laura and Harry. Bobby Kemp Comedy Four were at Fisher's Theatre last week. They are immense. Charles Marrs, 1st. tenor; Bobby Kemp, 2nd. tenor; Tom Logan, 1st. bass; Edward Hood, 2nd. bass. It looks as though Mr. Baker's return to the Oberom Concert Hall was a signal for good business. The house has been packed every night. The Kemp Comedy Four send regards to their friends in the east, Bobby says hello Jessie Dudley. Wise, Milton & Co. opened at Portland, Ore. this week.

Napoleon Johnson sends the following from Richards & Pringles' Georgia Minstrels:—During our engagement at St. Catherine, Ont:, May 17, Billy Young, Robert Logan, William Blue and myself made a flying trip over to Niagara Falls and sent souvenirs home. We spent a very enjoyable afternoon. If you want to see one of the most wonderful sights of a life time, don't fail to see Niagara Falls. While at Brantford, Ont., Jim Wilson, a retired professional, had a few of the boys out to his beautiful home to dinner and they report a good time. Mr. Wilson's surroundings are an object lesson to all. They show what saving will do for you in after life. Kirk & Cooper musical photographers wish to be remembered to the Mallory Bros. and all friends. Since crossing the line the parade and show have been above expectation and press and public vote it the best ever, hence the crowded houses at night. Clarence Powell, our star and stage manager, is taking them off their feet when in the first part he sings the topical song "Never, Never," and when he appears as "Jim Jackson in the afterpiece. Harry Fidler, that's all, is still meeting with success in his impersonations and singing "Give Me the Leavings" and "If I Ever Lay Hands on that Coon." The boys are all well and look for the old reliable, The Freeman every week.

THE FREEMAN POSTOFFICE.

LADIES' LIST.

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Brown and Brown (Singer and Cartoonist—Riverside Park, Montreal, Canada week of May 29.

P. G. Lowery & Co., with the Great Wallace Shows—Akron, O., May 29; Cleveland, 30; Norwalk, 31; Toledo, June 1; Detroit, Mich., 2; Mt Clemens, 3.

Payton and Harris—Manitowoc, Wis., week of May 29, Bijou Theater,

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Williams and Stevens—Sacramento, Cal., May 22 to 28.

MUSICAL NOTES.

PIANO TEACHING.

The teacher occupies the position of helper and not of a fault finding critic but one who instructs; one who points out the faults and beauties: the how and why for everything; one who makes the desire, the ambition, the enthusiasm and makes one realize the art therein contained—gains the confidence love and respect of the pupil. Piano teaching though not given due consideration, primarily is a task which very few will consider worthy of their attention. Yet if rightly applied, that is, the foundation being correctly laid, the result will follow without very little help or tutoring. This is the most important stage in teaching, for upon this hangs all the success of future achievements. We should see to it that the best instructors are employed and our best attention directed.

Teaching is an art and the science of imparting knowledge whether by text-book or lecture. The object should be to bring to bear all the powers of reason and morality. We who teach for art's sake do not look for notice—only to do our work faithfully But if a chance gleam of light does but once flood our pathway, the past discouragement will readily be forgotten, and the future will hold greater opportunities for tireless endeavor. If, perchance, we seem ever to be laboring unappreciated, it is a mistaken idea on our part, for whatever is done conscientiously, faithfully and well, will sooner or later meet with meritorious recognition and reward.

If the thesis of Luther be true, that the effect of music on humanity is to make it kinder, gentler and truer. Then not only our parents should weigh well this truth so tersely stated and strain many a point that their children should have this extra moral training but educators and guardians should insist on its adoption wherever feasible and our churches should herald its elevating powers both in and out of every pulpit. Then we would commence on a new era in the world's history when every man would become a better musician and every musician a better man.

The methods by which one may acquire a complete mastery of the technical, interpretative or theoretical side of the pianoforte are at variance with each other, and also at variance as to the good derived therefrom. For the present we will content ourselves (yet not always the best thing to do) with the result obtained, To speak of methods as a truly mapped out course of pieces and studies would be absurd but as a continuous changing course of studies and pieces as the peculiar environment of the individuals may require and his appreciative nature demand. No teacher can have any set course, whether of the German instrumental or the Anglo-Italian school. The pupils must invariably be instructed differently to bring to bear the required result. It matters not whether by personal or correspondence method if we have been instrumental in causing one to reach a higher standard of morality, truthfulness or love we may feel proud.

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At the opening of the Y. M. C. A. May 15, at their new quarters quite a nice crowd was present. The orchestra from the city headquarters, assisted by several vocal numbers of our local talent, made up the musical program. John Evans, who has quite a musical voice did justice to the program by his appearance. His number was captivating and his rendition that of an artist. It might seem wise if the young men of the association would organize an orchestra. Did this ever occur to you?

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The Uniform Rank of the K. P. presented a musical program at Tomlinson Hall, May 18. Music was furnished by R, B. Shelton's orchestra.

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The participants of the Negro Folk Lore concert at Tomlinson Hall, May 19, did justice to the occasion, if we are to judge from the public appreciation and the success attending it. Joseph Joiner presided at the organ and Fred Anderson was the director.

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The Flanner Guild Quartet rendered a program at the Second Baptist Church, Sunday, May 21. Quite a number were present.

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PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE.

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Little Rock, Ark., Special—The grandest commencement in the history of Philander Smith College ended here Thursday, May 18, 1905. There were twenty graduates six in the commercial department, ten in the normal department and four in the college department. The college enrolled the largest number in its history, there being six hundred and sixty three students coming from nearly every State in the Union. The exercises from all the departments were of a high order and surpass any yet attempted. The manner in which the citizens and visitors have rallied to the support of the college has never been equalled. The Adeline Smith Home Industrial department display of needle work under Mrs. H. M. Nasmyth was quite a feature of the commencement, and the address of Dr. J. W. E. Bowen to the industrial graduates on "Making Life" was the most practical and instructive address heard in years. The tenor of his argument was the dignity of service. He paid a high tribute to the Home Mission Board of Education. Idleness, filth, laziness and sin, he declared, were the worst enemies of the Negro.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Dr. I. L. Thomas formerly of Baltimore Md His sermon on Sunday morning and his lecture at night were greeted with large audiences, and graduates as well as the people were greatly pleased with his powerful sermon and his splendid lecture.

The literary exercises were far above the ordinary, and the music was charming and beautiful.

A debate on the resolution that the Logan anti trust law was detrimental to the State of Arkansas brought forth much applause, it giving evidence of the literary training given the students of the college. The elocutionary efforts of Miss Julia Steele and Miss Daisy Toombs elicited much applause and surpassed the others on the program.

The commercial department gave the public a splendid program, and the speaking satisfied the public their ability to enter this field of work which the Negro needs to be fitted,

Miss Ella King delivered the validictory address, which was numbered among the best of the evening. She also received a medal of honor by Dr. Coffin, the druggist. Wednesday night, May 17, ten graduated from the Normal department. Among those who spoke very creditably were Misses Willie Grayer, Hattie Elom, B. Thelma Robertson, Jessie C. Fletcher and Mr. Russell L. Evans.

Thursday morning, May 18, the college department held their exercises. These exercises were the most intellectual ever held in Budlong Hall. "Praise Ye the Father" was the opening chorus. After which prayer was offered by Dr. Hollett. "Force of Thought" by Miss Tennessee Dowd enumerated the many scientific discoveries from the dug-out to the "Man of War." Her oration brought much applause.

"Life's Achievements" was the subject of Mr. Harry Thompson's oration. He called the attention of the American people to check unjust laws and create a better feeling among international powers

Mr Samuel J. Saxton, the valedictorian of the class, was the orator of the day. His oration was so logically, thoughtfully and eloquently delivered that it, in a measure, aroused the next speaker, Dr. Bowen. Mr. Saxton's oration showed careful preparation and long study. "American Perills" was the subject in which he took a blow at the school boards, corrupt and immoral officials, tax laws, bad school systems. trusts and monopolies After paying a high tribute to the college and Dr. Cox he closed amid vociferous applause.

Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, the brilliant thinker and eloquent orator, delivered the commencement address, and those who heard him several times declared it was his best. Dr. Bowen began by saying that the key to the solution of the Negro problem lieth not between the plow handles, and no one key can unlock the problem of humanity.

The farmer should understand the soil and know its component parts and its chemistry. The duty of graduates are to understand the intricacies of their personality. I believe in brick making in pot washing, cooking, sewing, ditch digging, viewing the starry heavens with a telescope, farming, agriculture, Greek and Latin, root and all things where there is thought backed up by the almighty power of God Search and know all thing—sthey are yours. It is your duty to apply yourselves—read, investigate, observe, dig deep and get everything. We need thinkers, as the dome of thought is the palace of the soul. No one is fit to lead who is no thinker. We need those who are able to say as Tabitha: "Arise," or as the Messiah said: "Rise and shine for the light is coming." At this point the speaker grew very eloquent and for forty five minutes the crowded audience listened attentively. Turning to the graduates in an appeal he said: "You must go to the farm, in the kitchen and everywhere and leave a higher feeling and acquit yourselves like men and women. Oh, men and women, I charge you don't be ashamed that you have studied Latin, Greek and trigonometry in search of the truth. I want you to get everything that will fit you for this life and the life to come." The speaker forcible declared "get it! get it! get it!" Development of the heart and hand is your mission and if our race comes to purity out of the tomb of obscurity we will enter the pearly gates of joy to commune with the Ruler of the Universe. Dr. Bowen was given rounds of applause.

Rev. Duncan, president of the trustee board, presented the graduates their diplomas. Dr. J. M. Cox, president of the college, made his annual address, in which he spoke of the gift of John C. Martin, introducing the life size of Mr Martin and spoke of his beneficence to the Negro of the South.

Dr. J. M. Cox has been the head of Philander Smith College for nine years and under his skillful and systematic business management the college has steadily grown and is doing a work equal to that of any of the higher institutions of the South. In an interview with Dr. J. W E Bowen he said: "Dr. Cox is a man of Christian integrity, an educator of repute and his standing is the A. M. E. church is very high. From personal observation the college is doing a splendid work and the trustees and people should feel that they have a noble man for its president. The college will open September 27th. 1905

The Alumni of Philander Smith College gave a reception for the graduates of 1905, May 18, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gray. Dr. J. M. Cox, Dr Meadough, Misses Johnson, Fletcher, Ingram and Mr. C B Lewis delighted the guests with an interesting program. Mrs. A. N. Freeman, of Pine Bluff was the guest of Mr and Mrs. William Alexander—On Thursday night Rev. W. M. Taylor was given a grand banquet by the True Reformers—The Alumni of the Capital Hill High School will give many entertainments for the graduates—Mrs. Emma Heiglar, of Atlanta, Ga is the guest of her brother, Dr. J M Cox.—The State Medical Association was in session at Hot Springs this week. Quite a number of Negro doctors were in attendance—Miss Jim Weaver won the prize in the contest of the Capital High School.

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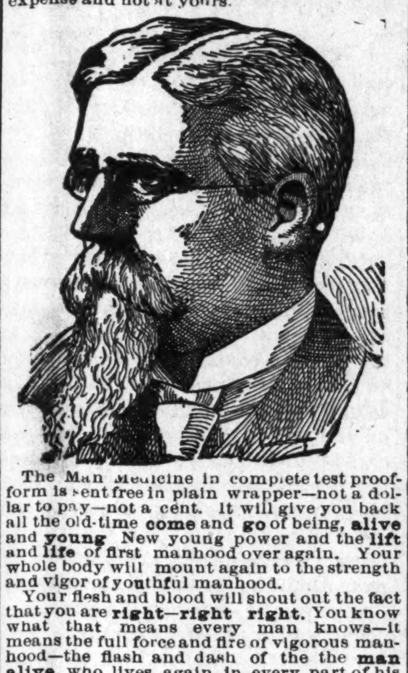

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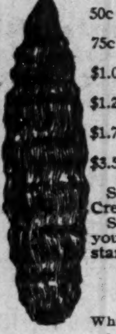

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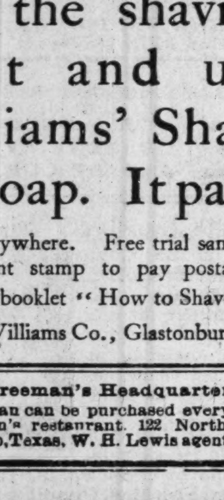

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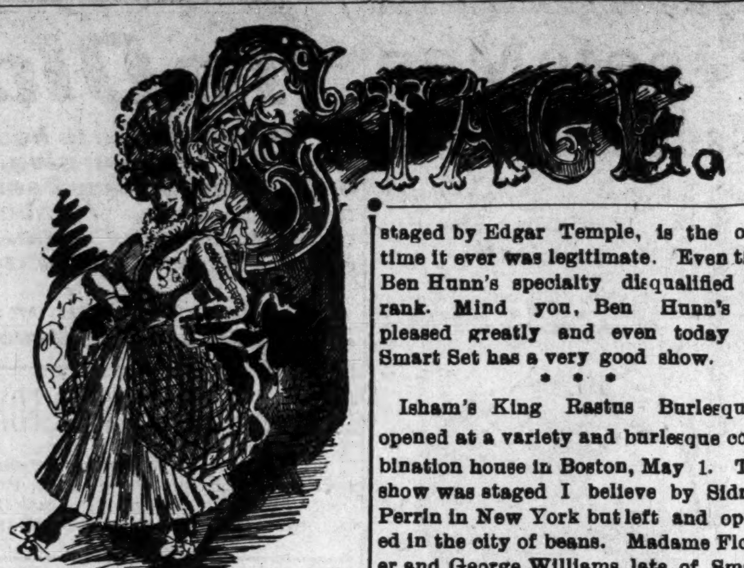

TOPICAL STAGE NOTES.

BY SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

Again we are confronted with the dread disease of "written ignorance" coming as usual from our Chicago correspondent. However much we may be frightened by the frill, we are not dismayed; its termination will only amount to a small exhibition for my young students who will be guided by the ordeal. In order that there may be no reasonable doubt, it might be more salubrious to state that New York has but one critic. Chicago hasn't any and other cities will be represented time enough in the next generation. The New York critic represents New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Indianapolis. Besides this critic there is no other; we say this taking for granted the large amount of importance placed upon him by others.

To see a weakling or ignorant writer or laughing stock, painfully striving to be a second golden personified giant of Gotham, much to the amusement of the public, is something inconceivable! An ignoramus is one thing and a stage critic is another. It would be hardly worth while to explain the deduction. We only know that the Atlantic ocean, outside of New York harbor could swallow up Lake Michigan in a minute. Just what the difference is between the golden personified giant of Gotham, and a little messenger boy out in the windy city, is hardly worth explaining. There is, however, a promising difference between a messenger boy who minds his own business and one who is meddlesome.

The sentiment of this subject we all admit is decidedly tame and its contents are simply common history. While it may be a common source of pleasure to a certain idle element, its logical bearing is ever kept in view. No struggling race has ever been without its ignorant branches, and what we need the most are good, competent teachers and not stage critics. Thrist for fame in some respects is worse than crave for money, and the fellow without brains and with only a toothpick full of education is always a dead duck to the community he represents. The New York boys, who are not qualified, have sense enough not to attempt to write for a newspaper and so retain their dignity, preserving the community of the adverse criticism which is always certain to follow. It would be far better to remain in quiet ignorance than to be the target which fell from the mantle of "written ignorance" from whence the effect is lasting.

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Hurrah for Baiggs and Hazard!

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Miss Flora Batson, still popular as the queen of song, is on an eastern tour under the management of Girard Miller. If this very ambitious bass singer can manage Miss Batson honorably and successfully, he will be deserving of much credit.

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Don't you all think it would be a nice thing for colored actors to have a convention? If actors will nail this idea as quickly as they did the song publishing idea, we might possibly be able to smell a little unionism. How about it?

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The Colonial Theatre, a new vaudeville house, has opened its doors at Broadway and Sixty second street, New York City, under the management of Percy Williams. Cole and Johnson, on their return from the Pacific coast was an early attraction at this house. The Circle Theatre, inadequate in size, has been closed and its business transferred to the Colonial.

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Unless actors and acting managers are intelligent enough to understand my comments I shall have to write them for the sake of the younger students only. The Smart Set Company may aim to be legitimate but if they were they would not advertise a challenge buck and wing dance open contest for allcomers in a legitimate theatre. With this omitted in favor of variety and burlesque combination shows and theatres, and by omitting the drill and retaining the dancing scene legitimately, they could be termed legitimate. The first time I wrote up the original production of this show, said to be staged by Edgar Temple, is the only time it ever was legitimate. Even then Ben Hunn's specialty disqualified its rank. Mind you, Ben Hunn's act pleased greatly and even today the Smart Set has a very good show.

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Isham's King Rastus Burlesquers opened at a variety and burlesque combination house in Boston, May 1. The show was staged I believe by Sidney Perrin in New York but left and opened in the city of beans. Madame Flower and George Williams, late of Smart & Williams, were said to be the leading lights. Just before the advent of this new company I was about to remark that William Isham had made a mistake in not contending for a place in the variety and burlesque syndicate for an octoroon company, headed by Madame Flower, or, did he apply and was he shut out? It is certain that the name of Isham and Flower guaranteed in an octoroon company would have quite as much drawing power as any other attractions in the circuit, and there is no reason why one colored company should not be booked immddiately.

Surely color can be no excuse in a country where Negro performers were born and raised, and their racial humor is well understood and highly appreciated by the boys of the burlesque variety theatres above all others. America stands for all its citizens. If Hebrews are unselfish, the Irish have no right to be selfish neither should the little Hebrew, Negro and Irishboys, whom I have interviewed, be cheated when they ask: "Why don't Isham's octoroons come around?

THE GALLERY BOY'S PLEA,

Why don't colored shows come 'round?
  Where is a Madam Flower now?—
Isham's octoroons—and how
  Is it anyhow;
That we have only white shows now?
  Perhaps that ugly syndicate
Don't want to treat us fellers straight!
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A STATEMENT.

Mr. Elwood C. Knox,
Manager The Freeman,
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DEAR SIR:—I had occasion to read in your last week's issue some very unpleasant, and I might add ungentle manly remarks submitted in an article over the signature of your Mr. Russell. In the first place I fail utterly to recall the incident referred to, in the second place I did not know it was the license of a critic to malign, by embarassing statements which are absolutely false, an innocent woman in an attempt to slander a performer, and in the third place I am unable to see why I drew this fire from a man whom I do not know and who admits he does not know me and never saw me work. I have always been an earnest supporter and well-wisher of your publication, and do not feel that this unwarranted attack entitles you to same in future.

Yours Very Truly,
TOM CARTER

10 W. 134th St., New York City.

Notes of the Exchange Garden Theatre, Jacksonville, Fla.—Dennis Mitchell is making good singing Bob Russell's latest songs, "Ragged, but Right" and "You Got to Cut it Out." Buddie Glenn is still at the Exchange theatre. The late orchestra of Prof. J. M. Robinson and J. Haywood's, with their latest musical selections, are bringing down the house nightly. Dennis Mitchell and J. J. Locust spent a pleasure evening at Lincoln park. Bonny and Locust are still the "hits" of Jacksonville. They make their initial trip East this summer. Prof. C. E. Hawk made a grand display with his moving pictures with us Sunday night. His latest selection was the inauguration parade at Washington when the Ninety Calvary appeared on the canvass passing the reviewing stand. Annie Jones is on the sick list. Pearl Woods "cleans up" singing "Keep Your Eyes on Hanna." Mattie Taylor is singing this week "Tommie." "Chink" Floyd gets the encores singing "Witty Wink." Mr. G. Jones, Jr., is right to the front with his classical selection "I Want to be Loved." Birdie Allen is taking encores singing "My Love for You is Dieing." Vergie D'Oer sends regards to Lillian Rice and Albert Carroll.

Notes from Lincoln Park Auditorium New Orleans, La., by Joseph A. McMurry stage manager.—There is a colored summer resort for the purpose of furnishing amusement for colored people. It is conducted on professional principles and the manager solicits the professionals to write him concerning dates. From 1200 to 3500 people attend the performances nightly. Band concerts from 5 to 7 and performances at 8 o'clock. Gordon's Colored Minstrel opened here May 7 to a packed house. S. R. O. for evening amusements. There are flying jennies, balloon ascensions and numerous other attractions. Our roster is as follows: R. G. Cailloix, general business manager; Prof. Jno. Robichaux, leader of orchestra; Jos. A. McMurry, stage manager; Jno. E. Lewis, ass't manager; F. Bergeron, property man; Prof. George Morette, band master. McMurray & Brooks are cleaning up with their musical act, "Harvest Days in Musicville." Laura Logan is very good; McNeil and McNeil, refined sketch artists are doing well. Anatole Pierre, the prince of monologuists leaves them screaming every night. Miss Ada V. Harris, the charming soubret is receiving three and four encores nightly singing "Stella;" Emma Thornton, the queen o' coon shouters is "mopping up" singing, "Scissors to Grind," "Make a Fuss over Me," and "Billy." William Chinn, our acrobat and comedian is making good singing "Sweet Dreams." Lew Kenner, lately of Allen's New Orleans Minstrel was on the boards May 14. Mme. Tart better known as the "Black Swan," has been added to the rest of the stars to shine with us. Our next program is the "Ills of Ham" with a full cast of characters. The entire company sends regards to all acquaintances in and out of the proffession.

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Gill Garay is spending his vacation with his sisters in Chicago and will return to New York soon. He sends his best regards to all the old minstrel boys and also the Housely Bros. and wishes Goldie a speedy recovery.

Simon Jones is with the St. Louis Syndicated Amusement Co, making good through the country with his rough and tumble song and dance. He sends best regards to Fred Parker and Flozo Harris.

Lillian Garay would like to hear from Oma Crosby and Sadie Britton and sends regards to the Houseley Bros. and also Sallie Lee. Address 2423 State street.

PORTLAND, OREGON.

The Odd Fellows' annual sermon at Bethel church was largely attended, the church being crowded to its capacity. Mr. W. Cannady delivered an interesting address on "The Origin of Odd Fellowship;" a poem by Mrs. Lulu Easton. The sermon by Rev. Tolliver teaching a grand lesson, concluding by a commend9ble solo by Mrs. Pitts and the sweet-voiced Bethel choir.—Rev. Nichols of British Columbia delivered a lecture, the past week at Bethel church on the subject of "The Eye, the Heart and How to Use Them"—This week's arrivals are David Dickson of Jacksonville, Fla; Harry Peyton of Seattle, Emmet Holmes of Spokane, Sam Brown of Seattle, Miss Anna Jackson of Omaha, Neb.—There are quite a number of colored railroad employes in Portland at present as the order of Railway Conductors are now in session, and specials have arrived from many cities. The special from Augusta, Ga., has the following named crew, who regret that The Freeman is not on sale in their city: Robert Winn of the Augusta Commercial Club in charge of the special buffet, Chas. Goodwin, assistant, Chas. McCain, John Williams and Geo. Pope, porters and baggagemen on their dining car, A. Dutton, Al Griffin, Harry Carney of Jersey City, W. Edward of Newark, N. J. It is regretted that the above waiters resigned in a body while in this city through sympathy for some controversy between Mr. Edwards and the conductor. The culinary department is J. Greene, Jersey City, chef; R. Meruwether, second; Edward Williams, third; Thomas Williams, fourth. W. C. Perkins resigned from the O. R. & N. to go with the above special to New York, where he expects to permanently reside.—Thomas Clark arrived from Seattle a few days ago to be manager for Julius Jones.—Mrs. Lucas has returned from Spokane to remain during the exposition.—Several of the Chicago dining car waiters have accepted employment with the Oregon Short Line with headquarters at Pocatello, Idaho.

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Mrs. Ocie Carter has returned home, Fulton, Ky., after a pleasant visit with Miss Etta Carter 4?8 Twelfth street.—Mr Edwin left Wednesday for a short visit to Paducah, Ky.—Elvie Phillips, has been ill for several weeks, is able to be out again.—Mrs. Ollie White was called to Paducah, Ky., on account of her sister's illness, Mrs. Cora Shaw.—Mrs. John Martin has returned from Eidyville, Ky.—Richard Young has been ill for several days.

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It is believed that in a short time the Negro will absolutely control the territory in West Indies and Spanish island possessions. In both Hayti and Liberia Negro republics, white people are not allowed to own land

Pope Pius X sent to Rev. John E. Burke, rector of St. Benedict's Colored Mission, New York City, a large crucifix. It was on exhibition at one of the large stores for two days and was also exhibited at the Easter Fair at St. Benedict's Hall.

The colored people of Newport News, Va., have a fine large hotel now in course of construction which, when completed, will be thoroughly equipped with all modern conveniences and will rank among the best hotels in Newport News. Besides this they have a steam laundry.

The senior girls of the Cleveland High School were entertained by the girls of the Freshman class of Woman's college May 6. Two colored girls, Miss Mabel Blue and Miss Lizzie Blackwell were among the number present. Miss Blackwell has been chosen class musician for commencement.

Policeman Claiborne Patterson is the first member of the Orange, N J, police force to have his name placed on the roll of honor, which the police commissioners have instituted. At a meeting of the board President L. T. Fell commended him for rushing into a fight at Scotland and Mechanic streets recently, disarming a man, who had fired a revolver, arresting him and three others.

Miss Meta Vaux Warrick, who for the past three years, has been an art student in Paris, gave an illustrated lecturer on "Life in the French Capital," at the Berean church, Washington, D. C., May 17. Gustave Coquet, a famous critic in speaking of Miss Warrick's work said, "You will be struck in this gallery with the attractive work of Miss Warrick, her grasp of grouping and her characteristic capacity for interpreting life."

The Catholic church will soon establish in Washington, D. C., a bureau for colored Catholics. The proposed bureau will have charge of the affairs of colored Catholics throughout the country. With the increased population of the country the colored element in the Catholic church has likewise grown and the archbishops believe that the time has now come to make some arrangements to take care of this rapidly growing element and have decided to establish a bureau for this purpose.

Rev. Thomas M. O'Keefe, assistant pastor of the Church of St. Benedict the Moore, New York City, has been suggested and is under consideration for appointment in charge of the work of the new bureau. Hitherto the stronghold of Negro Catholicism has been in the archdioces of Baltimore and New Orleans. There are already supposed to be several hundred thousand colored Catholics in the country, 100,000 of whom are in the two above named districts.

OPINION OF THE PRESS

Booker T. Washington has again been offering advice to his race, and as usual it is so distinguished by practical sense as to be well worth repeating In a talk to a gathering of Negroes in New York City recently he said, incidentally: "If there are any of you who think that you can spend your leisure time in barrooms, do with four or five hours sleep and stand up against a man who gets eight or ten hours sleep you are mistaken. You will wake up some morning and find that an Italian or Greek has your job, and you won't be able to blame race prejudice for it, either."

This is so unquestionably and obviously true that it would seem that every man must know it thoroughly and that it is, scarcely worth the saying yet when the fact is considered that a large number of men do proceed on the theory that they can compete with methodical, steady-going workers and still spend much time in loafing and carousing, its fitness is evident. The warning is quite as applicable to white men as to black ones, but since Mr. Washington is interested especially in the progress of his own race and sees the rocks upon which its members may stumble he concerns himself with them only.

In season and out of season he preaches to his people the virtues of industry and sobriety, the importance of saving their earnings of owning homes and of establishing in the community a place for themselves as trustworthy and respected citizens. He knows their faults of temperament, their disinclination to assume responsibility, their disposition to waste their hard-earned money on trifles that catch their passing fancy, their tendency to adopt the vices of the white man, and his life is being spent in the effort to bring them to a realizing sense of what they may achieve if they will correct these tendencies and profit by their opportunities. Unlike some of their advisers he recognizes their attempts to better their condition and is as ready to praise as to blame, but he proves himself a real friend because he does not hesitate to point out their faults Negroes everywhere can not do better than to heed and follow the advice and suggestions of the wise leader.—The Indianapolis Morning Star.

Crime concealed is crime committed. It is a weakness of our people to hide the criminals of our race, This should not be so If you know a man or woman is violating the law, you are duty bound to aid the authorities in bringing such persons to justice. You can never hope to be a respectable and respected person until you take a stand for law, order and good government —The Torchlight, Danville Ky.

It is useless to stop riding on the street cars when they make a discrimination against our people and still patronize drug stores, barrooms and other public places that are making the same discrimination. "Jim Crow" is "Jim Crow"—and whether it is a street car, drug store, barroom or what not.—The Pensacola Brotherhood.

The Negro minister is the freest leader among his people. Most others are bound by positions or jobs to white officials, who dictate how and in what way the race shall be led. This is one reason why the Negro church buildings exceeds in numbers the negro business houses —The Record Washington, D. C.

That there are so many Negro church buildings and fewer business houses, proves that the Negro minister has been selfish in his freedom The building of churches is not the only preparation for Heaven, as we have been taught so long. The encouragement of business among our people that will give employment to men and women that will enable them to live upright, industrious and moral lives, will not fail to do a great part in fitting souls for His kingdom. Women are always encouraged to support the churches, and they are a main-stay, but to put their energy and ability in some business enterplise too, is not given any thought. May the Negro minister's freedom be exercised in all things that tend to upbuild Negro humanity.

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EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

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The closing and commencement exercises of Payne University, Selma Ala. will be held May 28 to June 1 inclusive, The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered May 28, at 10:30 by the President James M. Henderson, A. M., D. D. At the commencement June 1, Miss Mattie Clark is the salutatorian and Miss Lorainetta Langston Henderson, valedictorian. The president will present the diplomas and Rev. Lazarus Gardner, D. D., of Mobile will pronounce the benediction. The trustee board will meet June 28. at 10 p m in University Chapel

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MINEOLA, TEXAS.

Dan Bagaby, of Harlem, was very sick last week.—W. Tate, of Terrell, Tex, will visit the city soon.—Hughy Brown is a new reader of the Freeman.—Mrs. Ada Holton has moved into the northern part of the city.—L. D. Callaway was elected city mayor sometime ago. J. W. Murry was defeated.—Mrs. Johnathan Thomas died last week.—Harry Ford, son of Mrs. Nancy Ford, was killed in Pittsburg, Pa., recently.

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CITY AND SOCIETY BRIEFS.

Miss Emma Williams has gone to Michigan.

Rufus Kuykendall is in Bowling Green, Ky.

Walter Price has returned home from Andover College.

Charles Edwards visited friends in the city this week.

Henry Able of Marion, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Margerette Thompson has returned to Kokomo.

All society uses Woodbine Perfumes Blodau's drug store.

Mrs. Mamie Baldwin left for her home in Cleveland, Wednesday.

James Walden and wife have gone to Chicago for permanent residence.

Miss Bessie White of Anderson, was in the city this week on business.

Mr and Mrs Eli Burnett spent a few days at Plainfield last week.

Mrs. Charlotte Hayes, of Dayton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Stine.

Charles Parham, of Cincinnati, buyer of gold and silver, was in the city this week.

Mrs. Frank Henderson of Noblesville is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ora Dunlop

Mr. and Mrs. William Bell were the guests of friends in Edinburg, Ind. last Sunday.

Mrs Thomas Robinson left Monday for Danville, Ky. to visit her mother and sister.

Albert McFalls and Miss Maude E Walker were quietly married last Monday evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Coates, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago was in the city this week.

Miss Mazetta Clay will go to Chicago today where she will be married Newton V. Henry.

Miss Lizzie Bradley, of New York City, formerly of this city is visiting Mrs. Bessie Travis.

W. Howard Bell, of the "In Old Kentucky" company has returned to the city for the summer.

Joseph Campbell and W. J. Wilson, of Cincinnat were tne guests of friends the first part of the week.

Miss Elnora Vancleave spent Sunday at Danville, Ill., the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Simmons.

Mrs. Anna Mallory of Chicago, was in the city this week to attend the funeral of Anna Eulalie Henderson.

Raymond B. Mason, John Thomas, Earnest Taylor and S. Jefferson form a crew on the Big Four dining cars entering this city.

Charles Harper, postal clerk on the Big Four was injured in a wreck, May 15, at Otterbein, Ind. He will be able to resume work Monday.

Get ready for South Bend August 1. Great emancipation praclamation celebration. Excursion from Indianapolis given by the Colored Mercantile Association.

Rev. Lemuel Stokes will preach at Allen Chapel tomorrow morning at 10:45. Song services at night by the choir. The Men's Club will meet Monday night.

Miss Susan Bradford, of California street is one of the prize winners for well-kept back and front lawns. The prize is a statuette or book on "How to Keep Plants."

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald Banks entertained a small company of friends at six o'clock dinner Thursday, complimentary to Mrs. Ivan Hubbard and husband of Chicago.

There will be a rally at the Corinthian Baptist Church tomorrow. Pastors and their congregations are invited Rev. J. Miller, of Edinburg, Ind. will assist the pastor, Rev Martin and the choir will render special music.

The Kenmore Social and Enterprise Club will entertain their friends at the Odd Fellows Hall, May 30. The officers are making extensive preparations to make the affair one of the swellest of the season. Eugene Williams, pres.; Oscar Reynolds, vice-pres.; James Adams secr'y.

There will be a grand entertainment given at Bethel A. M. E. church Wednesday evening, May 31, known as the Resurrection Concert for the benefit of the Alpha Home. The participants will be many talented people of the various churches and others who are in sympathy with the work.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Ashby and Mr Thomas McGruder took place Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's mother. The wedding gown was white silk mull. The Rev. H. L. Herod pronounced the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs McGruder will be at home to their friends after June 1, at 318 Eighteenth street.

The Woman's Improvement Club are making extensive preparations for a lecture by Mrs. Mary Church Terrell in June. Mrs. Terrell has an excellent record as a linguist of three different languages. She is the wife of Judge Terrell of Washington, D. C. The different clubs of the city and state will be invited to co-operate.

BUSINESS INTERESTS

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You are hereby notified that at 10 o'clock, a. m., on July 15 1905, I will sell at public auction at 122 East Ohio street, Indianapolis, Ind., to pay charges thereon, the following pieces of furniture to wit: One oak mantel mirror, one oak chiffonier with mirror. Said articles are marked "Amanda Williams" and have been stored at above number and unclaimed for more than three months and the proper charges on the same are unpaid.

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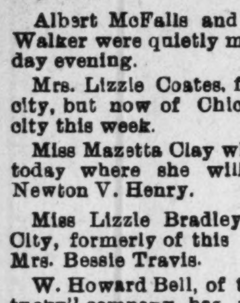

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Minerva A. Evans vs William R. Evans — State of Indiana, Marion Co. ss: in the Circuit Court of Marion Co., In the State of Indiana. No. 14083 Complaint for Divorce.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 10 day of May, 1905, the above named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion county, in the state of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, William R. Evans, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, William R. Evans, is not a resident of the state of Indiana and said cause is for divorce and that the above named defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 5th day of September, 1905.

NOW, THEREFORE, By order of said Court said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 5th day of September, 1905, the same being the 2d judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in September, 1905, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

WM. E. DAVIS, Clerk.
W. E. JEFFREY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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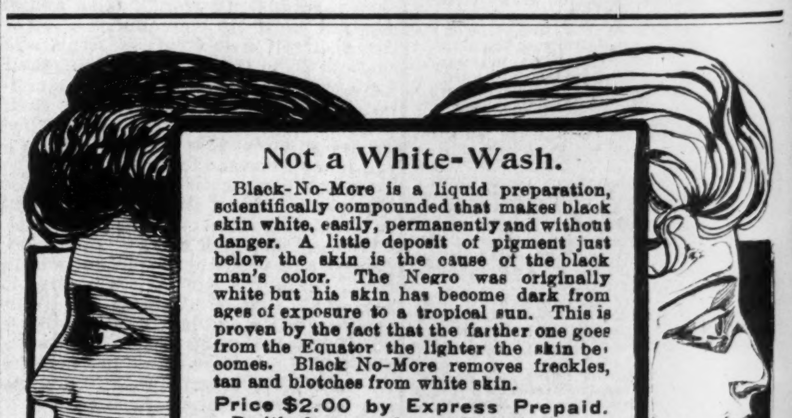

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